

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
MISSOULA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LEO ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ,

Defendant.

CR 15–41–M–DLC

ORDER

United States Magistrate Judge Jeremiah C. Lynch entered Findings and Recommendation in this matter on March 10, 2016. Neither party objected and therefore they are not entitled to *de novo* review of the record. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); *United States v. Reyna-Tapia*, 328 F.3d 1114, 1121 (9th Cir. 2003).

This Court will review the Findings and Recommendation for clear error.

McDonnell Douglas Corp. v. Commodore Bus. Mach., Inc., 656 F.2d 1309, 1313 (9th Cir. 1981). Clear error exists if the Court is left with a “definite and firm conviction that a mistake has been committed.” *United States v. Syrax*, 235 F.3d 422, 427 (9th Cir. 2000).

Judge Lynch recommended this Court accept Leo Antonio Rodriguez’s guilty plea after Rodriguez appeared before him pursuant to Federal Rule of

Criminal Procedure 11, and entered a plea of guilty to one count of felon in possession of a firearm in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1), as set forth in the Indictment. Defendant further admits to the forfeiture allegation.

I find no clear error in Judge Lynch's Findings and Recommendation (Doc. 19), and I adopt them in full, including the recommendation to defer acceptance of the Plea Agreement until sentencing when the Court will have reviewed the Plea Agreement and Presentence Investigation Report.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that Leo Antonio Rodriguez's motion to change plea (Doc. 13) is GRANTED and Leo Antonio Rodriguez is adjudged guilty as charged in the Indictment.

DATED this 28th day of March, 2016.



Dana L. Christensen, Chief District Judge
United States District Court